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FOR THE AMBASSADOR

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SUBJECT: GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR THE AMBASSADOR

REF: STATE 202267

1. FOLLOWING ARE DRAFT OBJECTIVES AND GOALS MENTIONED REF-  
TEL. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS AND SUGGESTED CHANGES  
BY SEPTEMBER 6.

2. BEGIN GOALS AND OBJECTIVES:

I. SUPPORT FOR STABILITY IN THE PERSIAN GULF AND MIDDLE  
EAST PEACE.

-- ENCOURAGE SYMPATHETIC KUWAITI VIEW OF U.S. EFFORTS TO  
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HELP ACHIEVE ARAB-ISRAELI PEACE.

-- ENCOURAGE KUWAITI EFFORTS TO PROMOTE COOPERATION AMONG  
THE STATES OF THE PERSIAN GULF.  
-- ENCOURAGE KUWAITIS TO LOOK PRIMARILY TO SAUDI ARABIA  
AND IRAN AS SECURITY GUARANTORS.  
-- PROVIDE KUWAITI LEADERSHIP WITH UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION

ON PENINSULA AND GULF POLITICAL AND SECURITY AFFAIRS.

-- ENCOURAGE CONTINUED KUWAITI POLITICAL AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR MODERATE ARAB REGIMES.

-- FOLLOW CAREFULLY THE CURRENT RAPPROCHEMENT WITH IRAQ AND ANALYZE ITS CHANCES FOR LONG-TERM SUCCESS.

-- KEEP IN TOUCH WITH THE OPINIONS OF THE "LEFTIST/LIBERAL" GROUPS IN KUWAITI SOCIETY.

II. SUPPORT FOR KUWAITI GOALS OF INTERNAL DEVELOPMENT AND MORE EFFECTIVE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS.

-- MAINTAIN REGULAR CONTACTS WITH SENIOR KUWAITI ECONOMIC POLICY MAKERS ON NORTH-SOUTH ISSUES AND AID TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

-- OFFER U.S. REIMBURSABLE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO SUCH ORGANIZATIONS AS THE KUWAIT FUND TO FURTHER PROGRAMS OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO POORER DEVELOPING NATIONS.

-- USE THE RESOURCES OF STATE, TREASURY, COMMERCE AND THE U.S. PRIVATE BUSINESS COMMUNITY TO ADVANCE OUR TRADE PROMOTION PROGRAMS AND FOSTER ADDITIONAL KUWAITI INVEST-  
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MENT IN THE U.S.

-- PUBLICIZE THE RESOURCES OF AID'S REIMBURSABLE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AS A SOURCE OF TECHNICAL EXPERTISE FOR KUWAIT'S INTERNAL DEVELOPMENT.

-- PERSIST WITH LOCAL EXCHANGES ON ARAB BOYCOTT, AIMING TO RELAX KUWAITI PRACTICE.

III. SUPPORT FOR MODERATE ENERGY POLICIES.

-- ENCOURAGE THE KUWAITIS TO FOLLOW A MODERATE POLICY IN OIL PRICING AND TO USE THEIR INFLUENCE WITHIN OPEC TO COUNSEL MODERATION.

-- KEEP KUWAITI FINANCE AND OIL POLICY MAKERS INFORMED OF U.S. POSITIONS OR PRODUCER-CONSUMER ISSUES.

IV. INFLUENCE ON KUWAIT'S MILITARY MODERNIZATION PROGRAM.

-- MONITOR CLOSELY KUWAIT'S MILITARY PROGRAM AND THE COUNTRY'S CAPACITY TO ABSORB THE EQUIPMENT AND ARMS IT IS

PURCHASING FROM U.S.

-- ASSURE KUWAIT THAT THE U.S. SYMPATHIZES WITH ITS DESIRE  
TO STRENGTHEN AND MODERNIZE ITS ARMED FORCES WHILE USING  
OUR INFLUENCE TO DISSUADE KUWAIT FROM PURCHASING HIGHLY

SOPHISTICATED OR UNNECESSARY WEAPONS SYSTEMS.

-- WORK TO KEEP U.S. MILITARY PRESENCE IN KUWAIT AT A  
MINIMUM WHILE CONTINUING TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF OUR  
FOREIGN MILITARY SALES AGREEMENTS.

-- REPORT ON THE EMERGING INFLUENCE OF THE KUWAITI  
ARMED FORCES AS MORE YOUNG KUWAITI OFFICERS RETURN FROM  
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TRAINING TO ASSUME LEADERSHIP ROLES.

V. SUPPORT FOR DEMOCRATIZATION AND HUMAN RIGHTS.

-- REPORT ON TRENDS TOWARD RESTORATION OF THE  
CONSTITUTION AND NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OR TRENDS IN THE  
OPPOSITE DIRECTION.

--MAKE USE OF U.S. EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE  
PROGRAMS TO SUPPORT THE GROWING ROLE OF WOMEN IN  
KUWAITI SOCIETY AND TO ADVANCE DEMOCRATIZATION.

-- ENCOURAGE U.S. CONTRACTING FIRMS EMPLOYING ASIAN  
AND SOUTH ASIAN LABORERS TO INSURE THAT THESE EMPLOYEES  
RECEIVE GOOD MEDICAL CARE, HOUSING AND RELATED SOCIAL  
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